



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of
New Jersey Transit Rail

42 NMB No. 28

CASE NOS. A-13737,
A-13738, A-13739,
A-13740, A-13749,
A-13751, A-13752,
A-13769, A-13772,
A-13773, A-13774,
A-13775, A-13776,
A-13777, A-13779, and
A-13782

NOTICE OF HEARING

September 1, 2015

Pursuant to the Railway Labor Act (RLA), 45 U.S.C. § 159a, and by Executive Order 13700, dated July 15 2015, effective July 16, 2015, the President established Emergency Board No. 248 to investigate and report on a dispute between New Jersey Transit Rail (NJT) and certain of its employees represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Transportation Communications International Union/IAM; Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen; International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers – Transportation Division (UTU); International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers; Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen; National Conference of Firemen & Oilers, SEIU; International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers; American Train Dispatchers Association; Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division; International Brotherhood of Boilermakers; and Transport Workers Union of America (the Organizations).

On August 14, 2015, the Emergency Board submitted its report to the President and its recommendations for settlement of the various issues in dispute.

Section 9a(d) of the RLA provides:

Within 60 days after creation of an emergency board under this section, if there has been no settlement between the parties, the National Mediation Board shall conduct a public hearing on the dispute at which each party shall appear and provide testimony setting forth the reasons it has not accepted the recommendations of the emergency board for settlement of the dispute.

NOTICE is hereby given that the National Mediation Board (NMB or Board) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 1:00 pm, ET, at the NMB Offices, 1301 K Street, N.W., Suite 250 East, Washington, D.C. 20005. If there has been no settlement between the parties, they shall appear and provide testimony setting forth the reasons why they have not accepted the recommendations of Emergency Board No. 248 for settlement of the dispute.

PURPOSE OF THE HEARING

The hearing required by Section 9a is intended to provide information as to the positions of the parties and in particular to allow the parties to explain why they have not accepted the recommendations of the Emergency Board for settlement of the dispute. The statute does not require the NMB to make any order or issue any report, comment or recommendation about the testimony provided.

Each party may be represented by an attorney or official who will make an oral presentation. There will be no examination of witnesses; however, the parties may file written statements with the Board.

The Organizations will make the first presentation, followed by NJT. If time permits, the parties may make brief rebuttal presentations.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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